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***"AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL SECURITY OFFSETS UNDER
THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (c) of section 31-295 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
5 *October 1, 2006*):

6 (c) If the employee is entitled to receive compensation for
7 permanent disability to an injured member in accordance with the
8 provisions of subsection (b) of section 31-308, the compensation shall
9 be paid to him beginning not later than thirty days following the date
10 of the maximum improvement of the member or members and, if the
11 compensation payments are not so paid, the employer shall, in
12 addition to the compensation rate, pay interest at the rate of [ten] six
13 per cent per annum on such sum or sums from the date of maximum
14 improvement. The employer shall ascertain at least monthly whether
15 employees are entitled to compensation because of a loss of wages as a

16 result of the injury and, if there is a loss of wages, shall pay the
17 compensation. The chairman of the Workers' Compensation
18 Commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
19 of chapter 54, for the purpose of assuring prompt payment by the
20 employer or his insurance carrier."